

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official
capacity as President of the United States of
America, et al.,

Defendants.

NO.

DECLARATION OF K.C.C.

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1 I, K.C.C., declare as follows:

2 1. I am over the age of 18, competent to testify as to the matters herein, and make
3 this declaration based on my personal knowledge.

4 2. I am choosing to use initials for myself and my child because I am afraid of being
5 separated from my child by the federal government. Out of fear and the desire to protect my
6 family, I am choosing to remain anonymous.

7 3. I am the parent of R.C. a 14-year-old nonbinary child. I was born and raised in
8 Washington state.

9 4. My child is nonbinary, which means that they do not identify as exclusively male
10 or female. They first came out to me as nonbinary when they were nine years old. At the time, I
11 wasn't sure my child knew what that meant, so we took time to research and read a lot of books
12 on the topic.

13 5. After my child came out as nonbinary, I sought out care for them at a
14 gender-affirming care clinic. There they received counseling for several years. I believe this early
15 childhood care and our family's acceptance lessened the trauma of the experience of coming out
16 as trans.

17 6. Even with an amazing support system, there was intense panic when puberty
18 came along. They were anxious seeing their friends develop and go through puberty. We
19 discussed the details of puberty together, and R.C. told me that they would not be ok if puberty
20 continued. They withdrew, and finally came to me saying that they had started cutting
21 themselves. They were scared and felt out of control. Even though our family is accepting, and
22 we have an openness with one another, their feelings were out of control in a way that they could
23 not handle. They needed to press pause while they figured everything out. Roughly one year ago,
24 following the diagnosis several years earlier of gender dysphoria, they started taking puberty
25 blockers.
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1 7. Intervention did more than I could have imagined. There was a rebirth following
 2 puberty blockers. As a parent was horrifying to see the terror coming on following the onset of
 3 puberty. The treatment has helped to keep their mental health stable. With this intervention, their
 4 enthusiasm for friends and activities was renewed. They are curious, intelligent, they love to
 5 cosplay, and they play guitar in a band. They are incredibly energetic and engaged. Something
 6 just lifted and a lot of struggles they had been having socially in particular because of that anxiety
 7 simply vanished. They renewed connections, made new friends, and really started to enjoy life.
 8 They wrote me a card for my birthday which included, “thank you, Mom, for keeping me alive.”

9 8. I fear for the harm this Executive Order may cause. I already think it’s very hard
 10 for this generation to feel any kind of hope. Now, they feel scared that their safety is going to be
 11 taken away. They don’t fear for lack of comfort or abundance, they fear for their safety. They
 12 wonder if the government is going to hurt them. We just want to live our lives, and we have so
 13 much to do. To have someone come in and bring actual terror into my child’s life, it’s
 14 unconscionable. It’s pure violence.

15 9. If my child was unable to continue with their medical treatment, life would
 16 change dramatically for the worse. The lack of care would throw my child back into utter misery
 17 at an age when they’re supposed to be gaining independence and confidence. The feeling that
 18 you were born with the body that doesn’t reflect who you are is pure hell; it is like being haunted.
 19 I don’t know how I will keep my child alive if this goes into effect; they will certainly lose some
 20 independence because I am going to need to make sure they don’t hurt themselves again. I’m
 21 terrified of R.C. not being able to live the way they need to live. This Executive Order holds us
 22 back as a society. I am the best person to care for my child; the proof of that is that they are
 23 thriving because my husband and I made the decision to trust our child and their doctors, not to
 24 mention the medical community at large, and get them gender affirming care.
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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and the
2 United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

3 DATED this ____ day of February 2025 at _____, Washington.
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7 Parent of R.C.
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3 DATED this 4 day of February 2025 at Seattle, Washington.

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6 Parent of R.C.